Socialist Worker

KEEP UP THE FIGHT!

Management began this dispute when they opened four outlets on Sunday and cut the rate of pay by 66%. They say they can't afford to pay Sunday rates. This is nonsense.

Dunnes Stores is now worth £1 billion and has made £1 billion profits for the company over ten years. Despite these massive profits the Dunnes family are greedy for more.

The family trust is worth £600 million. The Capital Acquisition tax owed on this is £40m along with £52m accumulated interest on tax arrears.

These millions have been built up by the Dunnes management exploiting low paid workers over the years.

Dunnes labour costs are much lower than their rivals, being 4.5% of turnover, compared to Superquinns 12%. Dunnes directors earn £106,000 a year compared to the average Dunnes worker who earns just £8,000.

The attempt to deny workers their rights for Sunday work is an attempt to squeeze even more profits out of the workforce.

The determination of the Dunnes staff not to let this happen is a fantastic example of how everyone should fight for their rights.

If the management dare victimise anyone on the picket line, then the action should be stepped up to include week days.

SUNDAY WORKERS?

Work on a Sunday? Frank and Therese Dunne don't even know what the word "work" means.
Frank, joint managing director of Dunnes Stores has hardly been seen at the office in the last fifteen years. He prefers to train racehorses at his Hamwood stud, where he's built a swimming pool and sun lounge - for his horses!
Therese, the Executive Director of Children's Wear is also a rare sight in the Dunnes offices, having a great interest in horse racing. Often to be found in the Berkeley Court Hotel she has been banned for drink driving, which isn't too likely to interfere with her wanting to drive to work.

Join the Socialists

Ireland needs a party that fights for workers rights. Ever since Labour has gone into coalition with Fianna Fail they have done nothing to stop the attacks of the government on workers.

The Socialist Workers Movement always supports workers in dispute. We believe in taking the wealth off the bosses and sharing it out with those who need it. If you would like to join us send this form to PO BOX 1648, Dublin 8, or phone (01) 872 268

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